

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)
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Rev. Mark C. Payne, Pastor
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Mass Times:
Weekend: Sunday, 9am
Weekday: Monday, 9am in the Chapel

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office for communion and/or anointing.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Last Sunday of the month

Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up appointment.

Confessions: Every Sunday, 8:00am-8:45am

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

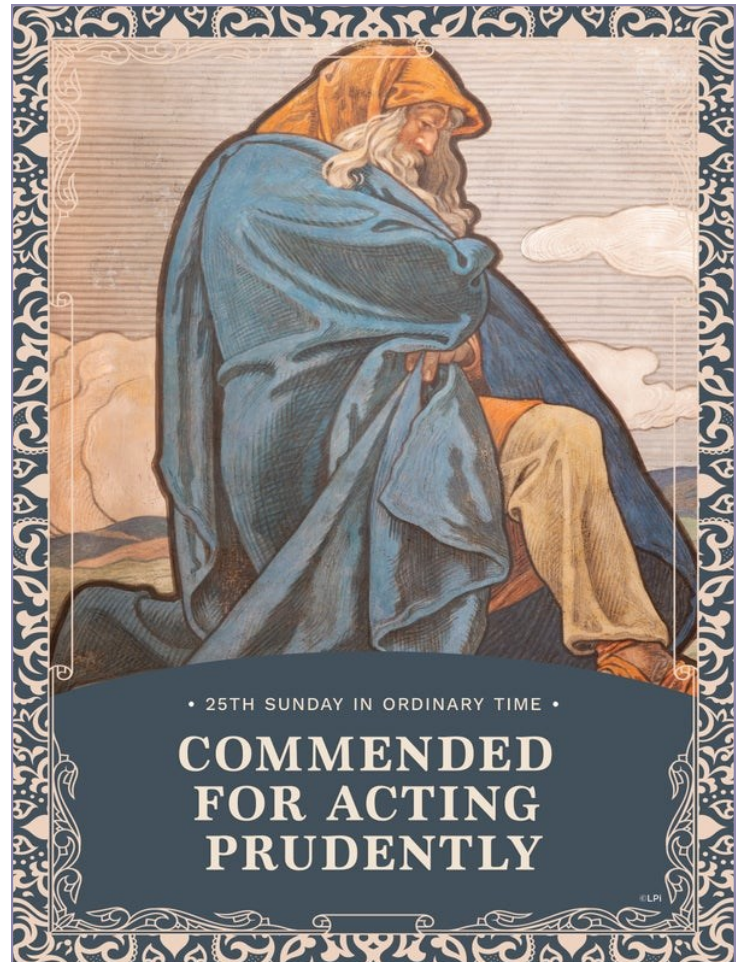
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225
414-464-5775

Natalie Galloway, Principal

East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218
414-438-2745

Erin O'Donnell, Principal



South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216
414-463-3878

Paula Dixson, Principal



Mission Statement

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9/21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

9:00am Parishioners
Rosary at 8:15 am
Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi
Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

Monday, 9/22
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
9:00am
Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday 9/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
9:00am † Thérèse Goudiaby
Rosary at 8:15 am
Priest: Fr. Mark Payne
Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

If you are aware of any parishioner who needs to receive communion weekly, please call the parish office to let us know.

Dear Parishioners of All Five Parishes,

Fr. Francis Assisi and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredibly warm and welcoming Hospitality Weekends celebrated across all five parishes. The genuine hospitality and open hearts we encountered in each community have left us deeply moved and truly grateful. Your generous outpouring of support, care, and kindness has made our transition into these parish communities not just smooth, but genuinely joyful. The thoughtful gestures, meaningful conversations, and evident faith of each parishioner have reminded us why we are blessed to serve in ministry. We have been overwhelmed by the love and acceptance shown to us, and we look forward to growing in faith together as one extended parish family. Your welcome has been a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action, and we are honored to walk alongside you in service to our Lord. Thank you for making us feel so truly at home among you.

With sincere appreciation and blessings,

Fr. Mark Payne and Fr. Francis Assisi

Our Multicultural Charismatic prayer group is celebrating their 13th anniversary on Friday, September 26th, 2025. Please come join us for prayer and fellowship from 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

~ Simon Biagui

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

Wisdom in Worldly Affairs

Luke 16:1-13

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the puzzling parable of the dishonest manager who, facing termination, cleverly reduces his master's debtors' bills to secure his future. Rather than condemning the manager's dishonesty, Jesus praises his shrewdness in preparing for what lies ahead. This parable challenges us to consider how we can be equally wise and resourceful in matters of faith and eternal significance. Jesus reminds us that "the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the children of light."

The lesson isn't about endorsing dishonesty, but about learning from the manager's forward-thinking urgency and practical wisdom. We're called to be just as strategic and intentional about building relationships and investing in God's kingdom as worldly people are about securing their earthly future. Jesus concludes with the sobering truth that we cannot serve both God and wealth—we must choose our master. May we use whatever resources God has entrusted to us, whether great or small, to build lasting treasure in heaven rather than temporary security on earth.

Blessings,

Fr Mark

**Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes
invite you to travel with us to**

**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF CHAMPION**

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is a sacred site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Since then, pilgrims have come to its grounds to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Champion and Adele Brise. Many have encountered healing or blessings that they attribute to the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Adele.

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Coach bus will depart from St. Bernadette
8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee
at 7:00AM and
will return at 5:00PM

Itinerary

9:15 Arrival to Mother of Mercy Hall
9:45 Confessions
10:30 Rosary
11:00 Mass
12:00 Healing Service
1:00 Lunch provided by Order of Malta, typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage
Free time to visit the grounds until departure at 3:00PM



**Please R.S.V.P. to the St. Bernadette Parish office,
414-358-4600
by October 1.**

\$35 per person to cover the cost of the bus.
Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette.

St. Bernadette · Blessed Savior · St. Catherine of Alexandria · St. Margaret Mary · Our Lady of Good Hope

ONE Church, ONE Mission.



Fall Combined Collections OCTOBER 11-12

- Catholic Relief Services
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Peter's Pence
- World Mission Sunday
- The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Twice per year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee participates in the USCCB National Collections, which we refer to as "Combined Collections." The faithful are encouraged to support this wonderful initiative this October: archmil.givingfuel.com/combinedcollections



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS



From Altar Server to Children's Doctor

Congratulations to Letitia Faye, long-time parishioner and altar server at Blessed Savior, on her recent college graduation. May God her future endeavors in the medical field and beyond!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns:

Jantina Adriano, Jackie Ballering,
Gene Brunner, Rhey Clemente,
Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,
Tom Glorioso, Nadjah Hasan,
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Allan Rischman, Thomas Schmid,
Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec,
Mary Frances Williams, Richard Piana, Lucia Rivera, Rosina Vungo, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

HUMAN CONCERNS MITTEN, SCARF, CAP AND BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE FOR KIDS COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 28TH, OCTOBER 5TH AND 12TH



(NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)

Spiral notebooks (wide ruled) Colored Pencils, 16 count box crayons, Ball Point Pens, #2 pencils, Filler Paper, (wide ruled) Rulers, Blunt tipped scissors, Markers, Erasers, (large pink) Glue Sticks/Glue Bottles, (7.6 oz. or larger), Pocket Folders (single colors) Box of Kleenex

MITTENS, SCARVES &
CAPS
(SPECIAL NEED FOR
SCARVES)



ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED TO
BLESSED SAVIOR SCHOOL
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 28th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with
Breakfast Cereal/Canned Fruit
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.



A message from your bulletin editor:

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?

A Har-Vest.